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THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1906
THE BONUS.
It now remains for the ratepayers of
townships 10 and 11, Range 25, and town-
ships 11 and 12, Range 26, to say whether
or not we have a right mill at Elkhorn this
year. Ninety five per cent of the rate pay-
ers in the proposed "bonusing" district
signed the petitions presented to the
Council on Saturday, and as one may
reasonably suppose that they all knew
their own minds on the subject which has
been so thoroughly threshed out, it may
be considered as a foregone conclusion
that now that the matter has been put
into the people's hands the passing of the
By-law is as good as an accomplished fact.
We were a little bit surprised on Sat-
urday to notice that in the Council room
nothing was said against the bonus ques-
tion, and all presumably because the com-
mittee had cut out two townships one
of which comes up to within three miles of
Elkhorn. But it is doubtless a fact that
had the petition been brought before the
Council in its present form in the first
place, the By-law had never been sub-
mitted; by taking out the two townships
which were first included, the Councilmen
were given an opportunity to back down
on their original action, an opportunity
which they were not slow to take advan-
tage of. Of our friend the Councillor for
Ward No. 1, we will say but little, as we
promised to "let him off light this time." Nevertheless we cannot understand (per-
haps we are very dense) how he could vote
for the measure to-day, and yet claim that
he had no right to vote for it before. If
we go to our banker and say we want a
cheque cashed for \$500, for the purpose of
buying a team of horses which is, (in the
bankers opinion) worth only \$100, he
would surely not refuse to give us the
money which was actually our own, be-
cause we were able to do with a less costly
article. However, the matter has been
pretty freely discussed from first to last,
and there is no reason to complain now
that we have gained our object after a
hard fight.
It now belongs all those who are inter-
ested (and all are or should be interested
in the matter) to get out and work. There
is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip,
and we have seen in the present case that
opinions are very apt to change, therefore
it will be necessary to see that every voter
in favor of the motion is at the polling
booth on Saturday, the 24th June, and
that each one registers his vote. It will
not do to say that there will be enough
without so and so—for it may be that so
and so's vote is the very one which is re-
quired to carry the measure. Bring your
influence to bear upon the doubtful ones
(if there are any) and let it be seen that
it is the wish of the people that this mat-
ter be bravely fought, should be carried
to a successful issue.

COMMUNICATIONS.
GLANDERS AND FARCY.

To the Editor of the Advocate.
Believing that if stock-owners were fam-
iliar with the symptoms of Glanders and
Farcy there would be a decided decrease
in the annual losses and consequent
annoyance from this disease, and hoping
that this may be sufficient excuse for this
letter, I will endeavor to give a short ac-
count of the disease and the symptoms by
which it may be detected.
As nothing can be done by way of a cure
it is all the more necessary that it should
be prevented, and this can be very readily
done by understanding the nature of the
disease. Let it be understood that Gland-
ers and Farcy are one and the same; the
first term being applied to that form in
which the local lesions are in connection
with the lungs and air passages, and the
second term is applied to that form in
which the local lesions are on the skin.
It is a general rule that all diseases are

readily communicable to man dogs
and cats; in fact the only animals that
seem to be exempt are cattle, pigs and
fowls.
There are some diseases very hard to de-
tect, but the majority present plain sym-
ptoms.
A horse may have a discharge from the
nose due to a decayed tooth, neglected
catarrh or nasal gleet (which last, by the
way, is not contagious and does not turn
into Glanders as some suppose).
Glanders can exist for a long time with-
out showing any symptoms that will allow
the most experienced men to make a diag-
nosis. Dr. J. S. Hueston, M. D., V. S.
Philadelphia, relates the case of an old
mare belonging to a hotel-keeper, and re-
served for family use with good care for
eight years, during which time other
horses in the same stable were affected
with glanders without apparent cause.
The mare whose only trouble seemed to
be an attack of heaves, was finally sold,
and with hard work and poor care, devel-
oped an acute attack of glanders. A post
mortem showed changes in the lungs: the
result of Glanders, which had existed for
years.
CAUSE.—It is an established fact that
this fatal disease is due to the introduction
of a virus, the Bacillus Mallei. The
chances of contagion are very greatly in-
creased when a sound animal is placed
alongside a glandered horse, drinks from
the same buckets, works in the same
wagon, or is fed from the same manger
whence the hay is soiled by the discharge
from the sick animal. The discharge
must come in direct contact with the flesh
of the sound animal in order to produce
the disease. Animals have been com-
pelled to breathe the expired air from the
nostrils of another horse, by means of rubber
tubes and canvas, without producing the
disease in a single instance.
SYMPTOMS.—As acute attacks are rapidly
fatal, developing symptoms that cannot be
taken for other diseases, I will pass this
form over without remark and give the
symptoms of a chronic attack. In some
instances the disease presents itself in
such a mild form that the general health
is not much affected. There will be a dis-
charge from one or both nostrils which is
of a yellow-green color and adheres around
the nostrils, making them appear smaller
than natural. The discharge from Catarrh
does not dry and adhere to the nasal open-
ing, but is thin and runs freely. The
fact of the discharge sinking in water is
no proof of glanders, for it will sink when
due to the other disease if the deep seated
structures are affected. Sometimes there
will be a watery discharge from the eye on
the side affected. On examining the nos-
trils, small ulcers will be found; some ele-
vated, small and round, others depressed,
with regular edges and again others with
irregular edges. By the union of these
ulcers there may be a large sore present.
When ulceration is present to any con-
siderable extent, the discharge from the
nostrils will be occasionally tinged with
blood; if the lungs are affected there will
be a cough. Round lumps about the size of a
marble, will be found under the jaw, just
inside the angle and apparently adhering
to it.
In Farcy, there is swelling of the legs, es-
pecially the hind ones, and a simular on
various parts of the body, which after
a few days, discharge a thick glutinous mat-
ter that adheres to the hair. The dis-
charge is only slight; the sores soon heal
and others take their place. These buds
are best seen on the inside of the hind legs
along the course of the principal blood
vessel. When only slightly affected, the
animal may remain in good condition for
a long time but usually it loses condition,
the hair becomes dry and hard, and as the
important internal organs become affected
the symptoms of glanders become more
marked.
The Animals Disease Act provides for
the destruction of animals affected, and
when the attendants have attempted to
hide the presence of the disease, punish-
ment has been inflicted on the owner, at-
tendant, veterinary, or other parties respon-
sible. If the owners of infected animals
are to be encouraged to report the presence
of disease in order to protect their neigh-
bours, they should be paid, not what the
animal is worth when affected by the dis-
ease, but one-half or two thirds what it is
worth when the disease is cured. I hold that
the community should share the loss with
the owner, who sacrifices his animal to
protect his neighbours. It often happens
that the poor man loses his only means of
support and cannot replace the animal lost.
I am informed that this Municipality
has made no provision for such cases. If
this be true, I hope that our Municipal
fathers will take the matter into serious
consideration. The Animals Disease Act
provides for the thorough cleaning of
everything that has been in contact with
the disease.
It should also be remembered that gland-
ers can be very readily communicated to
mares.
I remain,
Respectfully Yours,
R. A. McLoughry, V. S.
Elkhorn, Man.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER.
She was a bright mathematical scholar
and pretty, and when she rattled at the
stamp window and laid down a dollar bill
the handsome young clerk in a blue neck-
tie the inside was all attention.
"There's a dollar," she said, "give me
four times as many twos as ones and the
rest in threes."
"I beg your pardon," he stammered.
"Certainly," he said and began to lay
out the stamps.
He worked at it ten minutes without
success, she waited patiently the mean-
while.
He wasn't busy with anyone else and
she didn't seem to mind watching him
calculate, so she gave him another five
minutes.
Then a customer came in.
"Just keep the dollar," she said sweetly
and "I'll come around in the morning and
get the stamps in the proper proportions."
He thought she was becoming sarcastic
and turned to gaze on the next customer,
but when he looked again for the girl of
the mathematical turn she was gone.
That evening he visited the newspaper
office for council and advice, and the next
day when she called he saw there wasn't a
three cent stamp in the office.
Now why did the clerk live?

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J. H. PUESTON, Editor



They are the abstract and brief chronicles of the day. Hamlet, Act II, Scene 2.

Hungarian Grass Seed at R. M. Coombs & Co.
There were thunder storms on Wednesday and Thursday.
Sowing Rape Seed can be got at R. M. Coombs & Co.

Dr. Thomas, of Carberry, was in town on Monday morning.
Sacrifice Sale still going on at R. M. Coombs & Co.
Mr. Jack Cavanagh and family are staying at the Cavanagh Hotel.
Mr. Tommy Doble, Elkhorn's first barber, was in town this week.

Miss Fraser and Miss Howell are away to Elkhorn on a visit to friends.
A train-load of cattle and another of settlers' effects went west on Tuesday.

The writing on the bonus by-law will take place at Elkhorn on Saturday, June 29th.
About one and a quarter inches of water fell on Friday last, and the crops are doing well after it.

Go to the Mammoth Store where you can get the best for your dollar at R. M. Coombs & Co.

The Patron of Industry had a large meeting in the town hall on Saturday last, to which our reporter was not admitted.

Church of England service will be held (D.V.) at Elkhorn school-house on Sunday, June 29th, at 10:30, by R. G. Stevenson.

Half an inch of ice on the Queen's Birthday. Think of it! Almost incredible. Nevertheless it was not as cold by many degrees as it was on the last occasion.

The Elk Jubilee Singers are held for an entertainment at Elkhorn on June 13th, in the town hall, under the auspices of the C. O. F. Bills and tickets later.

Church of England service will be held (D.V.) at the residence of Mr. H. M. Power on Sunday next, 28th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, by R. G. Stevenson.

Rev. J. F. Forgie, from Knox College, Toronto, the newly appointed Presbyterian minister, has arrived in Manitowish and is visiting friends in Winnipeg. He is expected to arrive in Elkhorn in a few days.

Messrs. Thomas & Mowat have posted a notice up in their store, which other stores, both in Elkhorn and elsewhere, can well afford to emulate. After June 1st their store will be closed at 7:30 p.m., Saturday's only excepted.

In the absence of Rev. T. M. Talbot, who is away on important business, Mr. J. Gilbert preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last. Rev. J. Dyke, of Virden, will conduct the service on Sunday evening next in the town hall.

One of Mr. Mowat's pigs failed to make as good time as the train the other day, and the consequence was that the train went on and the pig was left. Mr. Mowat was left also. In the words of the poet: "Mowat's pig was on the track, Mogul rode him up the back."

The cures social and dance on Friday evening last was a grand success, with one solitary exception. The music was of the best, the dance was immense, and the refreshment was supreme, the only thing that spoiled it was the rain, which caused it to be postponed.

The 21st was observed in a very quiet way, and beyond the display of a few flags, a holiday at the school and Indian Home, and a number of Elkhornites leaving on the express, which arrived about four hours late, it was almost impossible to distinguish it from any one else's birthday.

Wednesday's delayed express had on board the Press Association excursionists who appeared to be in an affable state of mind after their two weeks' journey. We regret to add that notwithstanding a projected delay of the train they failed to take in Elkhorn, and neglected to report at our office.

The town presented quiet a deserted appearance on the day of the Virden sports. Fifty-three left by the express, and probably as many more went by conveyance. Three wagon loads of Indians went from the Home. So far as the business done during the day by the storekeepers they might as well all have gone.

The election men have been busily engaged during the last few days taking up the X that has been in use here since the construction of the line. After the new time card comes into use on the 1st of June it will not be required. It is supposed that the through train will pass through here shortly after noon, and the local about the usual hour.

A call was moderated in here Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. Mowat, which came out unanimously in favor of R. W. Fortune. The Presbytery of Brandon meets in a few days when the call will be considered. If Mr. Fortune should see his way to accept it he will get a hearty welcome not only from Presbyterians but from the whole community.

The much required and long talked of sidewalks are about to appear. Another one has been put up in front of the Industrial School, and will be connected with the one in front of our office in the Broadway Block, and from thence continuing along Railway Avenue past the Indian Home and the Hospital, and along past the Presbyterian church on Second St. It will also be continued along Richhill Avenue past the Bakery and the Cavanagh Hotel, probably terminating at Railway Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser, of Brulish were in town on Sunday and Monday last. Mrs. Fraser is putting up a new house 20 x 24, on her lot on the west side of the town.

The killing rink has been taken down, and will, if rebuilt, be put up considerably nearer the town.

Mr. J. Broadley intends putting up two stone cottages on his lots on the south of the track in a short time.

Mr. Mayhall, who has been residing south of Elkhorn for the past twelve months, expects to return to the old country in a short time where in future he expects to reside.

There is a great deal in writing an attractive advertisement. Do you give your advertisements your best attention? If you expect to do a large business on the fact that you know so many people you will get left. The editor you don't know is greatly in the majority. How are you to reach them in the most favorable manner at the least expense? By placing an attractive advertisement in the newspaper.

President Van Horne and party passed through Elkhorn on Saturday evening, having made the run from Brandon in an hour and thirty-five minutes. An admiring crowd of men, women and children were at the station to catch a glimpse of the "uncrowned king" and his party which consists of Vice President Shantz, Mr. H. Angus, C. K. Hooper, general manager of C.P.R. Railway, J. O. McArthur, President of the Manitoba Bank, H. Home Payne, an English capitalist, P. A. Peterson, Chief Engineer C. P. R., Alton Burrows, and W. Alexander, the president's private secretary. The president's train is made up of the cars: Seaside, Metropolis, Champion, and Super-Whitely car No. 77. As the Winnipeg papers reported him as not being in a communicative humor our representative did not ask for an interview.

The Virden Chronicle and the Virden Advance have been warring a wicked, wicked and wordy war for the last few weeks, which originated in an "ad." of the Advance's comparing the prices of job work in the two offices. It is bad enough to see two papers in the same town quarreling in this manner about matters which in themselves are certainly not of interest to everybody, but it is worse to see a third paper—the Hamiltonian—Hustler, the editor of which has worked in the office of both the before mentioned papers—putting its spoke in the wheel. We should certainly think that the expressions given vent to by our Hamiltonian contemporary are calculated to do no one any good, and those contained in the last issue if not actionable are very much to be regretted. Speaking of the Chronicle's reply to an editorial in a previous number, the Hustler says: "The paper contains what seems to us to be the ravings of a delirious and liquor-soaked brain, overtaxed by a night of carousal with his 'quondam friends.' Truly this is excellent language to be applied by one journalist to another."

COUNCIL MEETING.

The council of the Municipality of Wallace met in the Municipal Hall, Elkhorn, on Saturday, May 29th. Reeve Crosby in the chair, and all Councillors present. The minutes of the last meeting and the Court of Revision were read and confirmed. Communications were read by the Sec. Treasurer, from the Municipality of Elkhorn, D. Fraser, T. Routledge, and Department of the Interior.

The following accounts were passed: J. Bradford \$15.00; Elkhorn Advocate \$2.00; Hall & McDonald \$14.33; A. McDonald \$18.25; W. H. Hall \$18.00; Geo. Marshall \$12.50.

Mr. Westbrook asked leave to address the Council re the purchase of road scraping machines and road graders, and asked the Council to place future orders with him, as the machine he had supplied had proved in every way a success. The council thought it not advisable to order more machines this year, but promised to remember Mr. Westbrook in future.

The following motion was carried—That the Herd By-law be amended by adding the following: That in that portion of the Municipality of Wallace registered as the town site of Elkhorn it shall be the duty of the pound keeper for the district to impound or cause to be impounded all cattle, horses, mules, swine and sheep running at large in all streets, lanes and other public places in said townsite of Elkhorn, and that any person suffering damage or loss from any such animal may have them restrained or impounded.

A petition signed by 230 ratepayers in Townships 10 and 11, Range 23; and Townships 11 and 12, Range 23, praying the council to introduce a by-law for the purpose of borrowing the sum of \$1,000 to be used as a bonus for a flour and grist mill at Elkhorn was discussed and the by-law read for the first, second and third times.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Whyte of the C. P. R., requesting that a crossing be made between sections 5 and 6, Township 11, Range 23, as a school-house is being placed near that point, also that a crossing be made on 3rd Street, Elkhorn, as the present crossing is necessary.

The following pound-keepers were appointed: Wm. Hoppe, lot 11, block 32, Elkhorn; J. Wilson, lot 11, block 32, Elkhorn; W. Sarras, NE 1/4 22, 12, 27, W. Bailey, NE 1/4 14, 12, 20.

The Sec. Treas. was instructed to order 100 copies of Herd By-law with amendments, and names of pound keepers and appraisers, also 100 notices regarding the removal of nuisances in Elkhorn.

It was moved by Lund 2nd by Joslin that the communication of Messrs. Bourville & Routledge's road allowance be held over till next meeting of Council in Virden in order to examine the road.

Whiteford—Lund—that the Reeve and Sec. Treas. be authorized to sign a quit claim deed in favor of E. Charlton for the SE 1/4 of 11, 28.

Councillor Joslin gave notice that he will introduce a By-law at the next meeting of Council for Hotel Licenses to be \$100. Also that he would introduce a By-law fixing a license for parties taking orders for farm implements, tools, plows, etc., and goods of any description where their principal place of business is not within the Municipality of Wallace. Carried.

Turnbull—Joslin—that the assessment

roll received be accepted, and that it be the assessment for the Municipality of Wallace for the year 1893. Carried.

Freeman—Lund—that the Reeve and Sec. Treas. be authorized to sign a quit claim deed in favor of Harriet Louise Mowat for the property on C.P.R. grounds known as Powers Warehouse on payment of \$35 in addition to \$25 already paid. Carried.

Whiteford—Turnbull—that Council be adjourned to meet at Virden on June 16th.

VIRIDEN SPORTS.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PASSED OFF WITH GREAT SUCCESS. HORSE-RACES—ATHLETIC SPORTS—TOURNAMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Monday, the 2nd of May, was a busy day for many of the business houses, and all of the hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, and lunch counters at Virden, although there was no great amount of turnout for the big day as the Turf Club had anticipated, yet one was inclined to wonder where "the rest" would have come from, and where they would have been placed. Certainly the hotel and restaurant room accommodation was taxed to its fullest capacity, and the crowds which were seen throughout the whole day in every street and building, besides those who watched the games and attended at the race course, spoke well for previous calculations of the same sort. Yet of the desire of the people to don their best "duds" and show their honor to the Queen by making this day a public holiday.

The first event of the day was the lacrosse match between the team of Elkhorn and Moosemound. The result of which was a win for Elkhorn by two goals to one. The Virden boys next tried their skill against the Oak Lake club, and vanquished their opponents by the same score. The onlookers of this game and probably many of the participants considered that there was a good deal too much of the rough element introduced, and the batches of plaster, bruised skins and wrists proved that the accusation was not altogether without foundation.

The following are the names of the winning horses:

233 County Trot or Pace—Lilly S., 1st; Greta P., 2nd; Vic, 3rd.
County Noisy Race—Randall took the lead from start and held it to finish.

Half mile run—Imogen, 1st; Paddy Flynn, 2nd; Richard III, 3rd.
Three Minute Trot or Pace—Bay George, 1st; Dancing Master, 2nd; Montana Bill, 3rd.

At the Town Hall in the evening the Virden Dramatic Society produced two plays entitled "My Lord in Livery" and "Chiselling."

In both plays the characters were well sustained, each member of the company acting to life. In the latter (a farce) Mr. H. E. Kayll (who was also stage manager) kept up his well won reputation, and produced roars of laughter by his manner of speech and action. The society exercised good judgment in bringing out this class of entertainment on the celebration day, as it was exhilarating to a degree, and anything more "heavy" would probably have fallen on rather flat when all the audience had already had a long and tiring day. The hall was crowded from stage to door, and the dramatic society should have quite a nice sum in hand to enable them to extend their operations.

BEULAH BITS.

We are glad to report that Mr. A. Lynch, who has been away from Beulah for some time, has returned to his home in his usual happy style.

The Manitoba Cricket Club intend playing a match against Beulah at Beulah on the 21st of May, a good even game is expected, but of course we hope to return with the laurels to Beulah.

Seeding is pretty nearly finished in these parts except a few late oats and barley, which will do any time. We had a very heavy rain here yesterday. The prospects are perhaps brighter for a crop than for many years, we hope it will come off all right.

Our church will be re-opened again tomorrow after having been closed for several weeks owing to the diptheria, we shall all be glad to have regular services again.

Mr. Edward Stanley, of Virden, was through these parts last week in the interests of some eastern firms, we were all glad to see him around here again, Manitoba seems to agree with him immensely.

The announcement that the Duke of Sutherland hopes to let Danubio and the shooting that appertains to the estate at a rent of \$5,000 for the season—the highest rent on record—reminds the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian of other cases where large sums have been paid for a season's shooting. Sir A. Borthwick has paid \$25,000 at the Invercauld, Lord Wintarsie \$22,500 at Achinloch, Lord Burton, \$15,000 at Glenquoich. It was considered a tolerably high price when Baron Hirsch paid Lord Washington \$20,000 for five weeks' tenancy of Merton Hall, with its shooting.

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PREPARING FOR A FAILURE.

The daily attendance at the World's Fair so far this month may not have been as large as was expected, but it is somewhat rash to take the fact as a basis of a prediction that the Fair will prove a failure in a financial sense. Many of the directors or managers were probably willing enough to take a disconsolate view of the present situation, as it might help them to impress the public with the necessity of increasing the income by opening the gates on Sunday. No doubt the receipts had much to do with the easy settlement of that question in accordance with the wishes of those who favored an open Fair seven days in the week. But there is really little reason to be surprised that the attendance has not been greater. The Fair was not in a completed state when opened, and is not in a completed state yet. This was known to the whole country. Many of the exhibits are not yet in place, and even the buildings are in an unfinished condition. Besides May is not a summer month in the latitude of Chicago, as all the world knows, and this year it is less summery than usual. It will probably require the greater part of another month yet to get the buildings, exhibits and grounds into perfect order, and by that time it will be possible to visit Chicago without a heavy overcoat. Then will begin the rush of visitors, and the daily attendance will run up into hundreds of thousands. It there should not be a successful summer it will be owing very largely to the rapacity of the hotel men and caterers generally, who seem to have accepted the occasion of the Fair as their opportunity to swindle and rob all who come within their reach.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Having purchased the Elkhorn Bakery, it is our intention to cater to the wants of the inhabitants of the town of Elkhorn and vicinity, by supplying them with first class Bread, Buns, Biscuits, Confectionery etc. etc.

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See 11-11-23.

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LAUNDRY.

Mrs. Bang, an experienced laundress, used to do laundry, wishes to inform the public that she has commenced business on the south side of the railway track where she is prepared to do all kinds of laundry work.

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Our Dress Goods Department is full of all the best goods from English, French and German markets, and if any of our lady friends wish to get something new in a dress, they will find that we have them to suit both young and old and at Sacrifice Prices.

You should call and examine these new goods we have to offer you at 25c. per yd. As our room is limited in this paper, we will say that we are sacrificing all goods in the Dry Goods Department and will now pass on to the

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